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SUBJ: LUKANOV VISIT

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1. WITH ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO BEFORE MID- JULY, AFTER WHICH WE SAID WE WOULD BE READY RECEIVE LUKANOV, GOB HAS YET TO GIVE RESPONSE TO BAKER PROPOSAL.
2. AS DEPT AWARE, LUKANOV HAD SCHEDULED HIS VISIT TO THE US IN APRIL TO LINK UP WITH OTHER SPECIALIZED GOB DELEGATIONS FOR VISITS TO SELECTED AMERICAN COMPANIES. WE ASSUME GOB COMMERICAL COUNSELOR IN NEW YORK NOW WORKING ON LARGE TASK OF REINSTITUTING COORDINATED PROGRAM SUCH BUSINESS VISITS FOR LUKANOV' S AND OTHER SPECIALIZED DELEGATIONS AND THAT LUKANOV HOLDING BACK ON DATE UNTIL PROGRAM SATISFACTORY TO HIM HAS LARGELY JELLED. WE NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION HURRIED TRIPS OF COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR FUNCTIONARIES LYUBCHO MIKHAYLOV AND IVAN ZAKHARIEV. (SOFIA 0715, JUNE 15; SOFIA 0722, JUNE 16.)
3. IN ORDER ENSURE ADEQUATE TIME ARRANGE WASHINGTON PORTION OF LUKANOV VISIT AND TO KEEP RECORD CLEAR BEFORE EVENTUAL MLADENOV MEETING WITH SECRETARY

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ROGERS AT HELSINKI (SOFIA REFTEL), SHOULD WE INFORM GOB
THAT DEPT EXPECTS ZDRAVCHEV TO DISCUSS DATES AT LEAST
THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE TIME LUKANOV WOULD LIKE TO BE
RECEIVED?
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